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Hubble helps scientists see 'end of Dark Ages'

NASA's Hubble Space Telescope has allowed researchers to see the conclusion of the cosmic epoch called the "Dark Ages," a time about one billion years after the Big Bang, when newly-formed stars and galaxies were just starting to become visible. Hubble is revealing faint objects that may be young star-forming galaxies seen when the universe was seven times smaller than it is today. The Marshall Center led the fabrication, pre-launch verification and in-orbit operational verification of the telescope. For more information, go to <http://hubblesite.org/news/2003/05>.

**Measurement
workshop abstract
submittals due
Jan. 31; forms at
[http://space
transportation.com](http://space
transportation.com)**

**Basketball tickets
at Space Shop for
Huntsville Flight
vs. North
Charleston are no
longer available**

Parking lot access near Bldg. 4203 to be unavailable Monday

Vehicle access to the southernmost parking lot off Labathe Avenue, as well as access off Neal Road to the east parking lot of Bldg. 4203, will be unavailable beginning Monday. Work crews are scheduled to begin installing underground communications systems with completion expected by Jan. 31.

<http://inside.msfc.nasa.gov>